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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminary to examination of the above-identified application on its merits and calculation of fees, please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-5 without prejudice to the inclusion of the subject matter contained therein in any later filed divisional or continuation applications.

Please add claims 6-10 as submitted herewith.

6. A method of treating schizophrenia in a patient, the method comprising administering to the patient an effective amount of an antibody to interferon gamma.

7. The method of claim 6, wherein the antibody is selected from the group consisting of a polyclonal antibody, a biologically active fragment thereof, an allelic variant thereof, a species variant thereof, a monoclonal antibody, a biologically active fragment thereof, an allelic variant thereof, a species variant thereof, a humanized antibody, a biologically active fragment thereof, an allelic variant thereof, a species variant thereof, a synthetic antibody, a biologically active fragment thereof, an allelic variant thereof, a species variant thereof, a heavy chain antibody, and combinations thereof.